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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed for the export of leather and leather products during 2001-2002;
- (b) the extent to which target has been achieved till date;
- (c) the growth rate in leather exports during the current financial year as compared to previous year;
- (d) whether the Government are considering to adopt latest technology from developed countries to improve the quality of our leather goods to compete in world market; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) : The target fixed for export of leather and leather products during 2001-2002 is US \$ 2405.24 Million.
- (b) : As per the DGCI&S statistics available upto April-May 2001, the target has been achieved to the extent of 11.91%.
- (c) : The growth rate in leather exports during the current financial year as compared to previous year for the same period is 4.08% in \$ terms.
- (d) & (e) : Technological up-gradation of products is a continuous process. Institutions like Central Leather Research Institute and Footwear Design and Development Institute set up by the Government are constantly endeavoring to improve product designs and quality of the products.